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SUBJ: NARCOTICS: SURVEY OF POPPY GROWING AREAS

REF: ISLAMABAD 5677

1. WE CONCUR IN MISSION'S PROPOSAL THAT A SMALL U.S. TEAM COOPERATE WITH COUNTERPART PAK GROUP TO SURVEY OPIUM PRODUCTION AREAS AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR GOP FORMULATION OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM TIED TO PHASED BAN ON OPIUM CULTIVATION. WE ALSO AGREE THAT TEAM WOULD NOT BE DISPATCHED UNTIL PAK COUNTERPARTS HAD BEEN DESIGNATED AND ADEQUATE DATA BASE HAD BEEN ASSEMBLED BY GOP. WE DO
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NOT BELIEVE THAT WE SHOULD PRESS GOP FURTHER FOR SPECIFIC

TIME TABLE ON BAN AS CONDITION FOR TEAM'S ACTIVITY. THIS IS NOT TO IMPLY ANY LESSENING OF OUR CONVICTION THAT EARLIEST POSSIBLE PRESIDENTIAL LEVEL DECISION ON TIME-TABLE IS NEEDED TO ENERGIZE PLANNING. WE SHOULD USE JOINT TEAM'S ACTIVITIES AND RECOMMENDATIONS (ALONG WITH OTHER OPPORTUNITIES) AS BASIS FOR CONTINUING EFFORT GET SUCH DECISION. SOBER CONCURS IN ABOVE.

2. CONCERNING ALTERNATIVE OF UN-LED SURVEY TEAM, WE BELIEVE BILATERAL PROGRAM WOULD LEND ITSELF TO MORE RAPID SURVEY WHICH IS MOST IMPORTANT, ESPECIALLY IN VIEW OF INDICATIONS THAT OPIUM CULTIVATION, BOTH LICENSED AND UN-LICENSED, IS INCREASING. UN COOPERATION IN ANTI-DRUG PROGRAM WOULD BE WELCOME AS UN, INCLUDING UNFAC, DEVELOPS CAPACITY TO PARTICIPATE.

3. MISSION IS REQUESTED TO PROPOSE JOINT SURVEY TO GOP WITH UNDERSTANDING U.S. TEAM WOULD BE DISPATCHED AS SOON AS PAK COUNTERPARTS DESIGNATED AND ADEQUATE DATA ASSEMBLED. OUTLINE OF BASE DATA, PREPARED ON BASIS TURKEY EXPERIENCE, NEEDED PRIOR TO TEAM MOBILIZATION (BELIEVE DOKE, USDA, DETAILED TO GOT POPPY PROJECT, BEST QUALIFIED FOR THIS TASK). OUTLINE SHOULD BE REVIEWED IN TERMS OF APPROPRIATENESS AND SPECIFICITY BY MISSION AND FURTHER REVIEWED AND APPROVED IN WASHINGTON PRIOR TO SUBMISSION TO GOP.

4. PENDING RESPONSE FROM GOP WE ARE CHECKING AVAILABILITY OF APPROPRIATE U.S. EXPERTS. WE APPRECIATE MISSION'S COMMENTS REFTEL CONCERNING TEAM COMPOSITION, BUT FEEL THAT FINAL, DEFINITIVE IDENTIFICATION OF TOTAL NEED FOR EXPERTISE WILL EMERGE FROM REVIEW OF GOP PROVIDED DATA BASE. MEANWHILE, WE WILL SUBMIT TENTATIVE LIST FOR MISSION'S REVIEW, SINCE WE WISH OBVIATE ANY AVOIDABLE DELAY.

5. IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT THIS ENDEAVOR WOULD ADDRESS ONLY SETTLED AREA. PLEASE ADVISE COUNTRY TEAM THOUGHTS ON POSSIBILITY INCLUSION MERGED AREAS AS WELL.

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6. FOR ANKARA--PLEASE CONTACT ADEM KARAELEMAZ, GENERAL DIRECTOR OF POPPY PROJECT, AND REQUEST THAT HE MAKE CLIFFORD DOKE AVAILABLE TO PREPARE OUTLINE OF DATA REQUIRED FOR PAK SURVEY PER WEST LETTER TO KARAELEMAZ OF JULY 12, 1973. OUTLINE SHOULD BE POUCHED OR CABLED TO ISLAMABAD AND NEA/RA WHEN COMPLETED FOR REVIEW BEFORE SUBMISSION TO GOP. ROGERS

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